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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2665  
**PATENT APPLICATION**



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q54622

Christian LAROQUE, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/323,135

Group Art Unit: 2665

Confirmation No.: 8820

Examiner: Justin M. PHILPOTT

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For: SWITCH PROVIDED WITH A SIGNALLING COUPLER, AND A METHOD OF  
SENDING A SIGNALLING MESSAGE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2005, please consider the remarks as  
submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-13 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-8 and 11-13 presently  
stand rejected and claims 9 and 10 contain allowable subject matter.

**§ 112, 1<sup>st</sup> ¶ Rejection**

Claims 12 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph for failing to comply  
with the enablement requirement. Applicant respectfully traverses in view of the following  
comments.